

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

10/078,659

Applicant(s)

YOSHIKAWA ET AL.

Examiner

Holly Rickman

Art Unit

1773

All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) Holly Rickman.

(3) Keiko Takagi.

(2) Jennifer Hayes.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 3/16/04, 3/18/04

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

none

Claims discussed:

3-5

Prior art documents discussed:

art of record

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: In a telephone conversation with Ms. Hayes on March 16, 2004, the examiner indicated that claims 3-5 were not allowable over the art of record but all other claims were in condition for allowance. Ms. Hayes agreed to discuss the possibility of canceling claims 3-5 by an examiner's amendment with her clients. On March 18, 2004, Ms. Takagi called back to approve the cancelation of claims 3-5 and the amendment of the dependencies of claims 6-7,9-10 and 14. It was also agreed that claim 13 would be canceled because the claim lacked antecedent basis for "g"

HOLLY RICKMAN
PRIMARY EXAMINER